

Piano Contest Closes Jan. 30

IT IS STILL ANYBODY'S RACE

There are three weeks more. As the contest nears the end the excitement increases. It appears that some contestants are "laying low" for a final coup, holding back their certificates with the intention of turning them all in during the last few days. It is quite evident that there will be some big surprises when the final count is made.

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Spaulding High Will Try Hard for the State Championship.

Spaulding high school's basketball season will open Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, when the boys will play their first game with the Northfield high school team at the Church street gymnasium. The Spaulding quintette is out in earnest this season for the school championship of the state, with practically the same team they had last winter, when they defeated some of the strongest teams. The team is captained by Arthur Averill, and other members who either played on the regular team last year or were substitutes, are, Griggs, Madden, Harry Averill, Smith and Carwell. McDonald, who was formerly a member of Goddard seminary quintette, will be a strong candidate for Spaulding's regular team this winter.

Spaulding's schedule as far as completed by the manager, Hugh H. Carpenter, is an especially good one and includes several schools that Spaulding has never played before. The following is the schedule:

Jan. 13, Northfield high at Barre.
Jan. 16, Burlington high at Barre.
Jan. 21, Montpelier high at Montpelier.
Jan. 22, Newport high at Barre.
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Jan. 29, Burlington high at Burlington.
Feb. 4, Richard's high, Newport, N. H., at Barre.
Feb. 5, Northfield high at Northfield.
Feb. 9, Italian Athletic club.
Feb. 11, Littleton, N. H., high at Littleton.
Feb. 12, St. Johnsbury academy at St. Johnsbury.
Feb. 13, Lyndonville institute at Lyndonville.
Feb. 17, Goddard seminary.
Feb. 23, Italian Athletic club.
Feb. 24, Bradford academy at Barre.
March 2, Goddard seminary.
March 4, St. Johnsbury academy at Barre.

A regular meeting of Vincetta lodge, No. 10, K. of P., at Castle hall, Tuesday evening, Work, rank of esquire.

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DRUGGISTS.

BOUND AND GAGGED.

New York Watchman The Victim of Soldiers Early Yesterday.

New York, Jan. 11.—Tied to a chair, with his outcries stifled by a gag forced far back into his throat with the muzzle of a pistol, Harry Rawlinson, night watchman for a contracting company in its stables on West Fifteenth street, was robbed by three soldiers from Fort Hancock early yesterday. Two of the soldiers were captured, and the police say they have confessed to participation in the crime. The prisoners assert, however, that the third man, who escaped after he had pointed out the two others to the police really planned the holdup and went through the victim's pockets and took \$52 in cash after the watchman had been overpowered.

The two soldiers gave their names as Charles Hanley of the 95th coast artillery and Emil Plugg, of the 48th coast artillery. If the story told by them is true, the third soldier belongs to the 156th coast artillery. The police have his name. The prisoners were held in \$5,000 bail each for trial.

ARREST FOUR MEN.

On Suspicion in Connection With Death of Woman at Ashbury Park.

Ashbury Park, N. J., Jan. 11.—Four arrests were made yesterday in connection with the death of Mrs. Sarah Custerlin, 57 years old, whose body, burned about the face and breast, was found in the kitchen of her home at Neptune city yesterday. The burns were not sufficient to have caused death but a close examination is said to have shown that the woman's skull was fractured. The persons arrested were the dead woman's two daughters, Rose V. Layton, and Mame Gunson and two young men, James Layton and Ervin Homan. When arraigned in court yesterday the four prisoners declared that they were not aware Mrs. Custerlin had died until Layton on arising this morning found the body of the woman on the kitchen floor.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Safe in the Largest Store at Niagara Blown Open and Contents Stolen.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The safe in Jones's dry goods store, the largest department store in the city, was blown open by burglars early today. The thieves secured \$250 in cash, some valuable papers and a quantity of jewelry. The job was bold and most thorough. Before beginning work on the safe the burglars fastened the front door by screwing it to the frame work. After getting the safe open and seeing the nitro glycerine they took twenty blankets from the shelves and soaked them with water. These they wrapped around the safe to muffle the sound of the explosion. The safe door shows that only one charge was used.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE.

Lilly, Duchess of Marlboro, Who Was Daughter of an American.

London, Jan. 11.—Lilly, Duchess of Marlboro, died of heart failure at her home, Despen Derking, today. She was the daughter of Commodore Price of New York. Her first husband was Louis Mammery of New York, her second was the eighth duke of Marlboro and her third was Lord Willie Beresford.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Snow shoes and skis at Shepard's. Roller skating at the pavilion tonight.

Only six days more of Abbott's clearance sale.

For your public survey, telephone Ewen & Gow, 439-11.

John Mitchell returned to-day from a visit to Northfield.

Guiseppi Fenelli left last night to work in Milford, Mass.

Take your raw fur to Earl S. Shepard & Co. for highest prices.

We can astonish you on the mark-down prices on furs at Perry's.

L. W. Hays of Burlington was a business visitor in the city to-day.

P. N. corset with the "practical side" is one of the best made, at Perry's.

Remember the hash debate at the Y. P. A. Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

James Donald returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Mansfield, Que.

Twin daughters were born January 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michaud of Westerville.

The benefit ball for the Italian relief fund will be held at the Woodmen's hall Tuesday evening, January 12.

The performance of moving pictures and vaudeville at the opera house tonight begins at eight o'clock. Admission 10c.

It has been decided to give a prize cup to the best waiting couple at the Italian relief benefit ball in the Woodmen's hall Tuesday evening, January 12.

Il profitto netto delle rappresentazioni del cinematografo Bijoux (moving pictures) nel block Scampini, di domani (Giovani) 7 gennaio verrà donato alle vittime del terremoto d'Italia che vuol, divertendosi, compiere un'opera buona, non manchi!

Among arrivals at the Hotel Otis Saturday and yesterday were George C. Wallace, Boston; Mrs. A. Dean, Albany; Vivian Stoddard, Woodsville, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Connolly, Concord, N. H.; Oscar A. Worton, Brandon; John Sprague, Boston; Charles A. Stiles, Hardwick; Ernest Kebbon, Burlington.

The ladies of the Home Missionary society of Hedding M. E. church have an appeal for second hand clothing for a man 5 feet 8 inches in height, bust, 37 inches, and for a woman 5 feet 4 inches in height, bust, 33 inches. The society will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon, to pack a barrel, and any one having clothing please bring to the church or leave with Mrs. Kenner, Church street.

FUND NEARLY SUBSCRIBED.

Middlebury College Needs \$9,319 to Complete \$100,000-Endowment.

Middlebury, Jan. 11.—President John M. Thomas of Middlebury College Saturday night gave to alumni and friends of the college a statement showing the condition of the D. K. Pearson building and endowment fund of \$100,000.

Toward this sum \$91,655.50 has been subscribed and 46,977.50 has been paid in. The rest will be available as soon as the balance of \$5,319.50 is promised.

For this small sum, Dr. Thomas makes an urgent appeal. Alumni have already subscribed \$27,855.50 and friends of the college \$33,825.00.

President Thomas has the pen with which Governor Prouty signed the bill last November establishing a department of pedagogy at Middlebury and providing \$6,000 annually for its support. This sum will enable the college to increase its faculty by the addition of two professors and two instructors.

The people of St. Johnsbury and vicinity saved \$200,000 more last year than in 1907, according to the statements of the two savings banks there. More than \$4,300,000 is on deposit.

THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1909.

Weather Prediction.

Very much colder to-night and Tuesday; light to moderate westerly winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Local Happenings Tensely Told for Busy Readers.

Black silk sale at Vaughan's.

Colored taffeta silk, 45c, at Vaughan's.

Roller skating at the pavilion tonight.

Children's coats at half price at Abbott's.

A few more of the \$3.98 coats left at Perry's.

More of those plain \$6's at 25c at Vaughan's.

John Kingston visited friends in Northfield yesterday.

H. J. Smith was able to be out to-day after a week's illness.

Z. Casavant went to New York to-day on a business trip.

F. H. Clarendon, who has been in the city on business, returned to Morrisville to-day.

Perry's Standard patterns, we often hear customers say, are the most perfect fitting.

If you are to have furniture, carpets or rugs in the spring, buy now and save 25 to 50 per cent, at Hooker's.

George Troupe, who has been visiting friends in the city for two weeks, returned Saturday to Albany, N. Y.

The Athena club will meet with Mrs. Howland, 16 French street, Monday evening, January 11, at the usual hour.

There will be a regular meeting of Minnehaha encampment, No. 2, to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers and banquet.

Retail clerks: Regular meeting of Local No. 241, R. C. I. P. A., Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the K. of P. hall. W. M. Thayer, rec. sec.

The Scotch dance was well attended Saturday night. The Scotch orchestra furnished music and a good night of dancing was enjoyed by all.

Ladies having pane or dishes of any kind belonging to the Congregational church will please bring them to the church, Wednesday afternoon.

Will the person who took the silk scarf from the Scotch dance hall Saturday night kindly return to 38 Long street or the Times office, to avoid further trouble?

The L. C. B. A., Branch No. 1105, will hold a "skiddoo" dance on Tuesday evening, January 19th, in the Knights of Columbus hall. Admission, 25c. Everybody invited.

The Altarians will meet with Mrs. W. E. Sutherland, 48 Franklin street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Lesson, Promotion of Peace, and Islands and Cities. Let there be a full attendance.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church are to hold a social afternoon, in the vestry, Wednesday, January 13. All the ladies of the congregation are invited. Members are requested to bring cake for two.

Le Comell 218, de l'Union St. J. Baptiste aura installation des officiers, a l'assemblee mardi soir a 6:30 a leur salle, apres la quelle, il y aura un (box party) les amusements se concluront avec la dance. Les Dames sont priees de fournir des boites.

There will be a box social in the vestry of the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, January 15, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. All the ladies of the congregation are requested to come and bring a box containing lunch for two. Notice of the program will be given later.

The Bijou theatre offers one of the best programs for Monday and Tuesday that has been given here for some time—H. Rider Haggard's famous fire and allegorical spectacle, "She." This is a very beautiful and elaborate picture of varied acting, 1,000 feet long. There are also two other excellent ones. Mr. Lawford will bring the pretty southern ditty, "Mandy Lane."

The death of Charles H. Taylor, aged 100, the veterans horseman, at White River Junction Saturday, has raised a dispute as to the last race in which he was entered. The report from White River Junction says that he last started in a race in 1902, while some Barre horsemen say that he drove Milo S. in a race at the Northfield track, either in 1904 or 1905. Attendants at the races in Barre last summer will remember the old man as he went about the crowd, selling his pictures and telling stories about himself.

The Comique show to-day is about the best that has ever been seen at this popular theatre. The houses are divided between the historical war drama, "Sheridan's Ride," and a Western drama, "The Montana Schoolmarm." These pictures should pack this cozy theatre every show to-day; besides these fine pictures, Mr. Arthur Holmes sings Jon. M. Daly's popular march song, "Have I Made a Hit With You?" "Slumberland" completes a very fine program.

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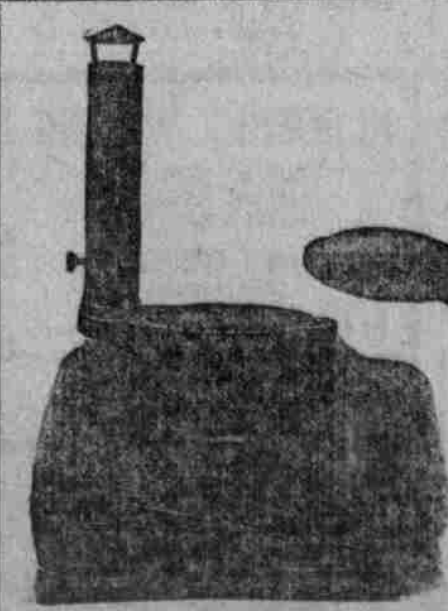
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